**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABST RACT**

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Reconstitution of separate Waqf Board for the State of Andhra Pradesh - Appointment of Competent Authority - Commissioner, Minorities Welfare placed in Full Additional Charge (FAC) as Competent Authority to the Andhra Pradesh State Waqf Board - Orders - Issued.

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MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.MS.No. 15** **Dated: 05-05-2017**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the Under Secretary, Government of India, New Delhi, Lr.No:8/10/2014-Waqf, dated:15.09.2015 along with The Gazette of India, S.O.No:2452(E), dated:07.09.2015, published on dated:08.09.2015.
2. G.O.Ms.No.118, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, dated :30.10.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.119, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, dated:30.10.2015.
4. G.O.Ms.No.121, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, dated:30.10.2015.
5. G.O.Ms.No.19, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, dated:06.05.2016.
6. G.O.Ms.No.1, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, dated:23.01.2017.
7. G.O.Ms.No.3, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, dated:02.03.2017

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**O R D E R** :

In the reference 1st read above, the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi has communicated that in exercise of powers conferred by subsection (2) to (5) of Section 102 of the Waqf Act, 1995 Central Act, 43 of 1995, the Central Government after consulting the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana has approved the scheme for dissolution of Andhra Pradesh State Waqf Board and for Reconstitution of Separate Waqf Boards for the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The above decision is notified in Government of India Extraordinary Gazette of India, No:1917, dated:08.09.2015.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued orders for the republication of Gazette of India Notification No:S.O.2452(E), Dated:07.09.2015 in the Extraordinary Gazette of Andhra Pradesh No.279.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued orders for reconstitution of Waqf Board for the State of Andhra Pradesh with effect from 08.09.2015 and the same is published in the extraordinary Gazette of Andhra Pradesh No.281.

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4. The Government of India, New Delhi in para 3 of the reference 1st read above, have dissolved the A.P. State Wakf Board and instructed that the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana shall establish their own State Wakf Boards in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 13 and 14 and the Boards so constituted shall have jurisdiction over the areas falling in the respective States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

5. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, in the references 4th and 5th read above, appointed Sri Shaik Mohammed Iqbal, IPS., Commissioner, Minorities Welfare as Competent Authority (FAC) for the A.P. State Wakf Board in terms of The Wakf Act, 1995, to exercise the powers of the Board for a period of six months or until the election of the A.P. State Wakf Board to form an elected body.

6. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, in the reference 6th read above, appointed Sri Shaik Mohd. Iqbal, I.P.S., Commissioner of Minorities Welfare as Competent Authority (FAC) to A.P. State Waqf Board from 23.01.2017 to 28.02.2017 or till the election of the A.P. State Waqf Board to form an elected body.

7. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, in the reference 7th read above, appointed the Commissioner of Minorities Welfare as Competent Authority (FAC) to A.P. State Waqf Board from 02.03.2017 to 31.03.2017 or till the election of the A.P. State Waqf Board to form an elected body.

8. The Government of Andhra Pradesh after careful consideration, hereby appoint the Commissioner of Minorities Welfare as Competent Authority (Full Additional Charge) to the A.P. State Waqf Board with immediate effect till the elections are held and the A.P. State Wakf Board is reconstituted.

9. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

## **N O T I F I C A T I O N**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (102) of Waqf Act, 1995, Government hereby appoint the Commissioner of Minorities Welfare as Competent Authority (Full Additional Charge) to the A.P.State Waqf Board with immediate effect till the elections are held in accordance with Section 14 of The Waqf Act, 1995 and the A.P. State Wakf Board is reconstituted.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**S.S.RAWAT**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To
Sri Shaik Mohammed Iqbal, IPS.,
Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Chief Executive Officer,
A. P. State Waqf Board, Hyderabad

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